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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Eric Haupfear, et al. Group Art 1616
Serial No. 09/863,885
Filed May 22, 2001
Confirmation No. 9345
For REACTION SYSTEMS FOR MAKING N-(PHOSPHONOMETHYL) GLYCINE
COMPOUNDS

November 28, 2001

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted," dated July 30, 2001, enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced patent application. A copy of the Notice is returned herewith.

Please note that Mark A. Leiber was not named as an inventor in the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the application or in the application transmittal papers. However, Mark A. Leiber has executed the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.48(f), applicants respectfully submit that the submission of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney corrects the earlier identification of inventorship and neither petition nor fee under 37 CFR §1.48(a) are required.

Applicants further advise that inventor Kent Wittler is deceased. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.42 and §1.64(b), Kent Wittler's legal representative, his wife, Karen A. Wittler, has executed the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted herewith.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$8,752.00 in payment of the filing fees, surcharge and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time to and including November 30, 2001 for responding to the above-mentioned Notice.

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An assignment by the inventors to Monsanto Company is being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Group Art Unit 1616

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
 - Applicant claims small entity status.
- * 2. Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ 740.00
(Type: Utility)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ 7,482.00

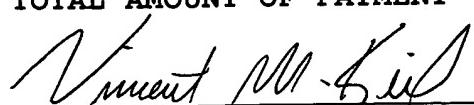
Total Claims 347
Independent Claims 22
Multiple Dependent Claims 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 530.00

- Surcharge - late filing fee or oath - \$130.00
- Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
- Extension for reply within 2 months - \$400.00
- Notice of Appeal
- Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
- Request for ex parte Reexamination
- Petitions to the Commissioner
- Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
- Recording each patent assignment per property
- Request for Continued Examination
- Other: _____

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:102	1596.00 OP
04 FC:103	5886.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$7406.
 - \$5886 for 327 total claims over 20.
 - \$1520 for 19 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 8246.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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